Schemes for unorganised Labour

2347. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to expand the social security schemes in a big way, particularly in unorganised sectors; and

(b if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b)). There is no proposal at present to expand the scope of the existing social security schemes so as to cover workers in the unorganised sector. However, a programme for 1992-93 has been finalised to implement the E. S.I. Scheme, which is a premier social security scheme, in 39 additional centres covering approximately 1.27 lakh additional workers in the organised sector.

Schemes for small Scale Sector

2348. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to implement any scheme for the development of small scale sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c)) the districts in Andhra Pradesh where this scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Government are implementing a number of schemes for the promotion and development of small scale sector in the country. Some of the important schemes being implemented relate to Tool Rooms and Training Centres, Testing Centres, Process-cum-Product Development and Training Centres, Entrepreneurial Development Programme, Industrial Management Training, Ancillary Development, Marketing assistance and Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth. Besides, a Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development for small scale industries in rural/backward areas is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments. The services and facilities under the above schemes are available to small scale industries in all the States and Union Territories.

Industries in Kerala

2349. SHRI V.S VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for setting up new industries in the State during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). During 1989 to 1992 (upto 29.2 92) 18 proposals, as per details below, had been received from the Government of Kerala for setting up new industries in the State.

1989	–	4
1990	–	6
1991	–	8
1992	–	Nil